

Woman's Club To Induct Staff At Luncheon Meeting

Installation of Mrs. W. I. Laughton as president of Torrance Woman's Club will be a feature of the June 4 meeting in the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

Other officers to be installed are Mesdames A. H. Silligo, Fred Cooper and Tom McGuire, vice-presidents; R. E. Olsen, recording secretary; Chris Jones, corresponding secretary; Samuel V. Rauss, federation secretary; W. J. Neelands, treasurer; George Sutton, auditor; C. E. Woodcock, parliamentarian; C. M. Crook, Dean L. Sears, and W. F. Bartholomew who will serve as chairman of reservations, ways and means and year books respectively.

Reservations for luncheon to be served by Lutheran Ladies Aid must be made not later than Monday at 10 a. m., by calling Mrs. Crook.

A delightful program of music will feature Miss Nancy Ann Whyte in a group of piano selections and Miss Jane Scotton, in accordion numbers, according to Mrs. S. V. Rauss, program chairman.

Victor Hugo's at Laguna Beach was a setting for a lovely luncheon last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Chris Jones, retiring president, who was the recipient of a handsome group gift.

Covers were arranged for members of the executive board and Junior Woman's Club sponsors for the past and ensuing years respectively. Mesdames H. E. Massie, Grover C. Vandevanter and R. R. Smith, co-chairman of ways and means.

TO VISIT SON
Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson leave this evening for a vacation with their son and daughter-in-law, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson and their 3-year-old daughter Rebecca Ann, at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is stationed with the 15th USAAF.

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N. B. P. W. Officers Seated At 17th Annual Meeting

Highlighting the year's activities for the National Business and Professional Women of Torrance was the 17th annual installation of officers held Monday evening, May 19, in Palos Verdes Country club.

Following a beautifully appointed dinner party attended by members and guests, Ivy Grace, former Torrance resident, district president NBPW, and director of Family Welfare of Salvation Army in Southern California, installed the officers in a pretty ceremony.

Inducted were: Helen Williams, president; Margaret Jensen and Emma Roberts, vice presidents; Harriet Spencer, treasurer; Muriel Clements, recording secretary; Mary Ulmer, corresponding secretary and Cora Ellwood, auditor.

Mrs. Anna C. Sandstrom, retiring president, conducted the business meeting preceding the installation rites.

School Friends Arrange Party At Recent 'Shower'

Complimenting Mrs. Edward L. Schwartz, Mrs. Howard H. Cowan and Mrs. William H. Smith entertained recently at an attractive appointed shower in Mrs. Cowan's Palos Verdes home.

A stork motif was followed throughout and pastel sweet peas centered the lovely refreshment tables. Booties and other stork shower favors completed the decorative theme.

Bridge was the diversion preceding the opening of the honoree's many beautiful gifts.

Attending were Mrs. Sam Levy, mother of Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Cowan's mother and 15 other intimate friends of the honoree.

Plans for a delightful informal picnic party were completed at the shower and on Sunday the same group, with their children, met at Torrance City park for lunch.

Present were Mesdames Edward L. Schwartz (Ella Levy), George Edwards (Dorothy McMillan) and Tommy and Nancy, of Alabama; Murray Rudnick (Patty Post) and Jimmy; Cam Blakeley (Jackie Rogers); and Gary; H. H. Cowan (Mary Peckham), Mary Lee and Howard, Palos Verdes; Kenneth Dudley (Mildred Hitchcock) and Jan, Don C. Mitchell (Joan Klink) Chicago and William H. Smith (Betty Stevenson) and Steven.

Royal Neighbors Plan Memorial Rites, Past Oracles' Gala
Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, June 3, in Torrance Woman's clubhouse.

A memorial service to be observed during the evening will honor departed members. All officers are asked to wear white.

A class of candidates will be presented.

Mrs. Doris Lydy will have charge of program arrangements for the evening, which will be climaxed by a past oracles' celebration. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Joyce entertained as their weekend guests at their Crestline cabin, Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber.

L A Woman Killed In Falling From Moving Car Here

Sheriff's deputies Monday were investigating the death of Mrs. Charlotte Baker, 38, of Los Angeles, who died Sunday in Harbor General hospital after she allegedly fell from a moving automobile Saturday night at 165th st. and Prairie ave.

According to the sheriff's office, Mrs. Baker was riding in a car reportedly driven by Mrs. Alberta K. Shawley, also of Los Angeles, and fell from the car in an unknown manner.

Accompanied by Luther Harkins, Mrs. Shawley took the injured woman to the hospital. Attendees said Mrs. Baker died of a basal skull fracture.

Guild Chairmen To Hostess Noon Luncheon Tuesday
Members of the Catholic Altar Society will meet in Nativity Hall for a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 3.

Chairman of the various guilds will serve as a committee for the luncheon and a charge of 50 cents each will be made. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials to be made into articles for the organization's fall bazaar.

JEANNE MARIE ARRIVES IN BORDEAUX FAMILY

Their first child, Jeanne Marie, was born in Detroit Friday, May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bordeaux, Jr. The baby's mother is the former Euphrasia Taylor. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steinhilber of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bordeaux, of Virginia. Upon receiving his masters degree in Chemical Engineering from Chrysler's School of Engineering, June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Bordeaux will arrange to return to California to make their home.

California Maintains Huge Growth

California not only has retained its wartime economic growth but has exceeded the highest expectations in reconversion from a wartime to a peacetime economy.

This is shown in the third report of the State Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission, submitted to Governor Earl Warren and the State Legislature.

In presenting the report, A. Earl Washburn, state director of Reconstruction and Reemployment said:

"In 1944 the Commission stated that, with sound planning and cooperative efforts on the part of government, labor, industry and agriculture, California could achieve an orderly transition to peacetime economy."

"These combined efforts have produced results. Just a few of the many facts involved prove this. Following are comparisons of the California of 1940 and of 1946:

- "1—while population jumped from 6,900,000 to 9,350,000—a gain of 35 percent—employment rose from 2,614,000 to 3,832,000—a gain of 44 percent in the same period. Thus, California not only absorbed the increased population, but provided more opportunities for jobs.
- "2—California's total income rose from \$5,605,000,000 to \$13,500,000,000—a gain of 141 percent.
- "3—Farm income, alone, increased from \$673,000,000 to \$2,100,000,000—a gain of 212 percent.
- "4—Taxable retail sales showed a gain of 153 percent—from \$3,658,000,000 to \$9,250,000,000.
- "5—Factory payrolls rose from \$705,720,000 to \$2,661,000,000—an increase of 277 percent.
- "6—Liquid assets—money in the bank, savings, war bonds and the like—gained 225 percent, from \$3,445,000,000 to \$13,250,000,000.

Alondra Park College Site Deal Closed

El Camino Junior College in Alondra park will soon be a reality.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Raymond V. Darby, was authorized by the Board at its Tuesday meeting to sign a contract with the Board of Trustees of the college, whereby the College district will lease approximately 80.9 acres in Alondra park for the rental price of \$100 per year. The District will have the option to purchase the land at any time for \$1,000 an acre.

Supervisor Darby informed the press that the District planned to obtain temporary buildings from Santa Ana Air base. The Board of Trustees of El Camino Junior college has authorized advertisement for bids for site grading for the erection of the temporary buildings which will be opened on June 30. Awarding of contracts has been set for July first.

According to the lease, the general public will be allowed the use of all athletic facilities when they are not being used by the school.

Darby, Moore Win On L.A. City Ballot

By a vote of nearly two to one, Los Angeles City School district voters, including Lomita Harbor City and the Shoestring strip, Tuesday elected Olin E. Darby, brother of Chairman Raymond V. Darby, of the Board of Supervisors, to the Los Angeles Board of Education. The opponent of Darby was Dr. H. Claude Hudson, vice president of the American Society for the Advancement of Colored People.

Incomplete returns gave Darby 201,582 votes and Hudson 98,871. Councilman George Moore, incumbent representing the adjacent Los Angeles city area, was reelected on the basis of incomplete returns. His opponent was Wilder Hartley.

Last minute returns gave Moore 13,372 votes and Hartley 8,016 votes.

All Los Angeles bond issues appeared to have carried by substantial majorities. They include Fire department, playground, incinerator, Police department, sewer and health department bonds. However, the branch city hall bonds appeared to have been defeated. Charter amendments were approved, providing for police and fire pensions, water and power financing, animal regulation, city vacations and city zoning.

Pueblo Topics By GLORIA FLORES

A wonderful dance took place on May 24 at the Pueblo recreation hall. It was a gay and colorful dance with everybody having a gay time. The dance was sponsored by the Logis Lazaro Cardenas and the Del Amo club.

Sixteen boys and girls made their first communion on Sunday, May 25, at the St. Joseph church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solis were blessed with a bundle from the stork last Tuesday, May 20. The baby was named Yolanda Solis.

Ill in bed this week is Mrs. Luisa Vda. de Quinonez, who has the flu. Here's hoping that you're feeling better by now, Mrs. Quinonez.

The Del Amo club is having a picnic on Memorial day at Griffith Park. Games and refreshments will be furnished and everybody is to go by way of bus.

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